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ei

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DIRECTIONS

Underline the ei in the words and read them.

deceive

receive

conceive

perceive

deceit

conceited

receipt

seize

leisure

neither

either

weird

protein

DIRECTIONS

Fill in the blanks with the above words to match the meanings.

- 1) Consisting of four
- 2) Degree of excellence of a thing
- 3) Angry argument
- 4) Amount
- 5) A nesting pigeon
- 6) To crush into soft flat mass

1)	d	e	c	e	i	v	e
2)		e	i				
3)		e	i				
4)				e	i		
5)					e	i	
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- 1) To mislead; lead astray
- 2) To arrest; to take possession or control
- 3) Free time
- 4) To take or get something given
- 5) Vain; "swelled head"
- 6) To understand or become aware of

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eight

freigh

weigh

weigh

sleigh

neigh

neighbor

inveigh

vein

rein

reign

foreign

Directions: Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. Mandy did not like her next door _____>
2. What was the _____ of the large man.
3. The people of the town did not like the _____ -er.
4. You could the see the _____ -s on the back of his hands.
5. There were _____ -y marbles in the bag.

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ceiling conceive conceit deceive
deceit perceive receive receipt

Exceptions: Underline the "ie" in these words after a "c" and read them.

ef fi cient de fi cient pro fi cient
suf fi cient an cient con science

Directions: Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. Friends do not _____ ("ei") each other.
2. I will _____ ("ei") many presents on my birthday.
3. There is _____ ("ie") rain this season.
4. The _____ ("ie") Mayan temples are located in Mexico.

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chief

thief

grief

brief

belief

relief

grieve

believe

retrieve

achieve

niece

priest

Directions: Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. The police caught the _____.
2. His mother did not _____ his wild story.
3. The man gave a _____ speech.
4. They will be married by a _____.
5. The dog _____-ed the ball.
6. The Indian _____ would not sign the treaty.

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field

pier

tier

piece

yield

shield

siege

fierce

pierce

wield

sieve

shriek

Directions: Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. The farmer is growing corn in that _____.
2. My mother will not permit me to _____ my ears.
3. I would like a _____ of apple pie.
4. The _____ lion attacked the gazelle.
5. I could hear _____s of laughter coming from the room.
6. The detective showed his _____ to the people.